

12/13/73

Executive Order

WHEREAS, I did by Executive Order of November 26, 1973, direct that the speed limit in the State of South Carolina be reduced to fifty (50) miles per hour, except that trucks and buses were allowed to travel at a rate of speed not to exceed fifty-five (55) miles per hour, and such Order was to be enforced commencing December 15, 1973, and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Congress of the United States may enact a mandatory maximum speed limit other than that recited above, and

WHEREAS, it further appears such a nation-wide mandatory speed limit reduction will not be enacted before or prior to December 15, 1973, and in order to avoid needless cost to the taxpayers of South Carolina,

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AS FOLLOWS:

The Executive Order of November 26, 1973, shall not be enforced effective December 15, 1973, pending action by the Federal Government.

The State of South Carolina shall implement such changes relative to speed limits as are necessary pursuant to action by the Federal Government and Rules and Regulations to implement this Order shall be issued from time to time as necessary.



ATTEST:

O. Frank Thornton
Secretary of State

Given under my hand and
the Great Seal of the State
of South Carolina at
Columbia, South Carolina,
this 13th day of December,
1973.

John C. West, Governor
State of South Carolina